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In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 2633

Application No.: 09/885,387

Examiner: Shi K. Li

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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May 4, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003, having been duly extended from February 6, 2004 until May 6, 2004 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please enter the remarks set forth below in connection with the above-identified application. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

Remarks are submitted on beginning page 2.